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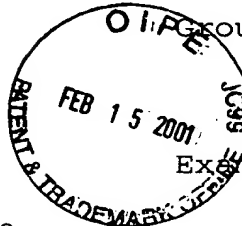
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tetsuhiro SHIOMI

Serial No.: 09/476,776

Filed: December 30, 1999



Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Chu Kim-Kwok

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For: Apparatus and Method for Adjusting the Tilt Angle of
an Optical Pickup Device

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 25, 2000
(Paper No. 5), please amend the above-referenced
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 1 as set forth in clean form in
the pages attached to this Amendment. Additionally, in
accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121 (c)(1)(ii), amended claim 1
is set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached
to this Amendment.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully
requested. Claims 1-20 are currently pending. Claims 1-20
stand rejected by the Examiner. (Applicant has amended
claims 1 and 8.) No new matter has been added.